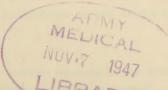
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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 19 April 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 15 April 1947, together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods. (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly.)

Communicable Diseases:

For the second consecutive week there have been no new cases of typhus fever and for the fourth consecutive week there have been no cases of smallpox reported in the U.S. Zone.

Diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, whooping cough, gonorrhea and syphilis have increased in varying degrees during the past week. The incidence of diphtheria increased slightly in all Laender except Wuerttemberg-Baden. Scarlet fever increased in Bavaria, Hesse and U.S. Sector of Berlin. After two weeks during which the reported cases of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx were less than 800, there were 1,011 reported during the current week with slight increases in all Laender but with the greatest percentage of increase occuring in the U.S. Sector of Berlin. Most of the increase in incidence of whooping cough occurred in Bavaria. Reported cases of gonorrhea and syphilis increased in all Laender with the exception of a decrease of gonorrhea in Bremen and a negligible decrease of syphilis in Hesse. There were no significant decreases in incidence of any of the communicable diseases.

Animal Diseases:

There has been a marked increase in the incidence of fowl pest as well as a seasonal increase of zwine erysipelas.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 19 April 1947

| eaths | Measles | 537 | 56 | 247 | 64 | 26 | 34 | - | - 1 | 25 | 11 | 83 | 11 | +1 |
|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Dea | ezuənliul | 115 | 11 | 15 | 41 | 11 | 32 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 24 | +! |
| | Malaria | 2 | en | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1 2 | - 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - 1 |
| ses | Rabies | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | 11 | | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Cas | Encephalitis epid. | | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 0 | Scabies | 3375 | 335 | 729 | 852 | 168 | 334 | 172 | 26 | 166 | 337 | 168 | 88 | +1 |
| SE | Infectious Jaundice | 27 3 | 4 1 | | 4 1 | 11 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 11 | | es | 11 |
| DISEASE | Undulant Fever | CI | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | 11 | - | 11 | 11 |
| | Bact. Food Poisoning | 101 | 11 | 11 | - | 11 | 11 | 11 | - | 11 | 00 | -1 | 11 | 11 |
| ABLE | Dysentery infectious | 15 | | 1 | 11 | 11 | 07 | - 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | - 1 | eo | 1- |
| S | Paratyphoid | 23 | | 07 | | က၂ | 21 | 11 | | 4 | - 1 | 0 - | 11 | 11 |
| COMMUNICA | Typhoid Fever | 51 5 | 13 | 10 | 12 | £ + | 10 11 | 21- | 1- | 11 | 2 | 2 | | - 1 |
| l S | SilidqyZ | 898 | 40 | 147 | 65 | 38 | 22 | 57 | 128 | 48 | 49 | 22 | 54 | 75 |
| from (| Conorrhea | 722 8 | 43 | - | | | - | 68 | | 87 | 102 | | 00 | 26 |
| S fro | Poliomyelifis | 2 17 | 4 1 | - 258 | 1 152 | 1 - 107 | 1 268 | 00 | - 239 | 40 | - 10 | - 15 | 2 - | - 12 |
| 王 | Meningococcus | | | 1 1 | 19 | | | 11 | 1 1 | 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 | 1 1 |
| DEATH | Meningitis | 10 | 1- | 27 | m 01 | - | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1- | |
| and | Whooping Cough | 276 | 33 | 45 | 75 | 00 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 16 | 40 | 20 | +1 |
| | Tuberculosis other | 220 | 11 2 | 9 | 101 | 00 co | 20 | 25 | 49 | 11 5 | 18 | 20 | 21 | 31 |
| CASES | Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx | 1011 | 43 | 82 | 104 23 | 63 | $\frac{102}{18}$ | 68 | 73 | 98 | 93 | 90 | 43 | 152 |
| New | Scarlet Fever | 180 | 4 | 142 | 12 | 6 | 32 | 16 | 27 | = 1 | 61 | 17 | 101 | 24 |
| N Jo | Diphtheria | 512 | 23 | 56 | 43 | 25 | 29 | 40 | 61 | 26 | 43 | 54 | 08 | 41 |
| | Plague | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Number | Cholera | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | Relapsing Fever | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| orte | Anthrax | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Reported | xoqllsm2 | 11 | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 111 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | Typhus Fever | 11 | 11 | 11 | - | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 1.1 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | Cases, Deaths | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0-0 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | OD | 90 | 00 |
| | Ed 9530 1990 19 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| | Popu- lation a) | 18,405,000 | 1,029,000 | 2,353,000 | 2,043,000 | 1,240,000 | 2,459,000 | 1,254,000 | 1,578,000 | 1,289,000 | 1,397,000 | 2,281,000 | 492,000 | 000,066 |
| | <u> </u> | 18,4 | 1,0 | 2,3 | 2,0 | 1,2 | 2,4 | 1,2 | 1,5 | 1,2 | 1,3 | 2,2 | 4 | 0 |
| | Š | | c | - | rn | | - | | | | | erg | | |
| | Regierungs- bezirk | 0 | Unterfranken | and | erpf | en | yern | | den | tp. | | qui | | for) |
| | Regier | rotal US Zone | erfra | elfra | derb | wab | rba | - e | sba | nsta | La | erffe | nen | Sec |
| 1 | D 00 | TOTAL US Zo | Cht | Ober- and Mittelfranken | Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | Schwaben | Oberbayern | Kassel | Wiesbaden | Darmstadt | Baden | Wuerffemberg | Bremen | Berlin (US Sector) |

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. - Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 19 April 1947

| | Measles | 537 | 427 | 27 | 83 | 111 | +1 |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| ths | ezuənljul | 115 | 91 | 11 | 11 | 24 | +1 |
| Deaths | Malaria | 2 | 10 | - 1 | 11 | 1 + | - |
| d: | Rabies | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Cases | Encephalitis epid. | | 11 | - 1 | 11 | 11 | 111 |
| c: C | Seidso | 3375 | 2418 | 364 | 505 | 88 1 | +1 |
| | Infectious Jaundice | 27 3 | 113 2 | 6 | 07 | 8 | |
| DISEASE | Undulant Fever | 67 | 11 | | | 11 | 11 |
| | Bact. Food Poisoning | 10 | 11 | - 1 | 4 | 11 | 11 |
| BLE | Dysentery | 15 | m | - 1 | | m | 2 |
| AICA | Paratyphoid | 23 | 91 | 4 | 10 | 11 | |
| MUN | Typhoid Fever | 51 | 3 63 | 20 | 41 | - 1 | 1 1 |
| COMMUNICABLE | Syphilis | 868 | 412 | 233 | 124 | 54 | 75 |
| from (| Gonorrhea | 722 | 828 | 415 | 253 | 100 | 126 |
| S fr | Poliomyelitis | 20 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| DEATHS | Meningifis Meningococcus | 10 | 9 4 | 11 | 4 | 1- | 11 |
| 4 DE | Whooping Cough | 276 | 174 | 41 | 39 | 10 | +1 |
| S and | Tuberculosis other | 220 | 8 | 10 | 38 | 21 | 31 |
| CASES | Tuberculosis Lung | 1011 | 394 | 239 | 183 | 43 | 152 |
| New O | Scarlet Fever | 180 | 71 | 54 | 26 | 10 | 24 |
| Z | Diphtheria | 512 | 214 | 127 | 97 | 30 | 44 |
| ber | Plague | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Number | Cholera | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | |
| | Relapsing Fever | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Reported | Smallpox | 11 | | | | | |
| R | Louse Borne | 11 | | | 11 | | |
| - | Cases, Deaths Typhus Fever | 0 0 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| - | -11-4-5 | - | | | | | |
| | Popu- lation a) | 18,405,000 | 9,124,000 | 4,121,000 | 3,678,000 | 492,000 | 000'066 |
| | Land | Total US Zone | Bavaria | Hesse | Wuerffemberg- Baden | Bremen | Berlin (US Sector) |

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

| | | | | | - | | | | | | - | | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|----------|-----|--------|--|-----|------|-------|--------|------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|--|-----|----|-----|----------|--------------|------|
| Total US Zone | 18,405,000 | - | | | 1 | I | | 14.5 | 5.1 | 28. | 6 6.5 | - 14.5 5.1 28.6 6.2 7.8 0.3 0.1 48.6 25.4 1.4 0.6 0.4 0.1 0.1 0.8 95.3 0.0 - | 0.5 | 3 0. | 1 48. | 6 25. | 4 1. | 4 0 | .6 0. | 4 0 | 11 0 | 1 0. | 8 95 | .3 | 0. | 0. | 2 | 0.2 3.2 15.2 | 5.2 |
| Bavaria | 9,124,000 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12.2 | 4.0 | 22. | 5 2.6 | - 12.2 4.0 22.5 2.6 9.9 0.3 0.1 47.2 23.5 2.5 0.5 0.2 - | 0.8 | 3 0. | 1 47. | 2 23 | 20 | 5 0 | 5 0. | 57 | 1 | 0. | - 0.7 137.8 | 8 | 1 | - | 10 10 | 0.3 5.2 24.3 | 4.3 |
| Hesse | 4,121,000 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 16.0 | 8.9 | 30. | 210.7 | - 16.0 6.8 30.2 10.7 5.2 | | | 52. | 4 29. | 4 0. | 3 | 0. | 1 0 | 1.10 | 11. | 52.4 29.4 0.3 0.5 0.1 0.1 0.1 1.1 45.9 0.1 | 0.0 | 1 | | 0.1 _ | | 3.4 |
| Wuertfemberg- Baden 3,678,000 | 3,678,000 | | | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 13.7 | 3.7 | 25. | 9.5 | - 13.7 3.7 25.9 5.4 7.9 0.6 - 35.8 17.5 0.6 1.4 0.1 0.6 0.1 0.3 71.4 | 0.6 | 3 | 35. | 8 17. | 50.0 | 6 1. | 4 0. | 1 0 | 9. | .1 0. | 3 71 | 4. | | | | 1 | 11.7 |
| Bremen | 492,000 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31.7 | 10 E. | 45. | 4 22.2 | - 31.7 5.3 45.422.2 5.3 105.7 57.1 1.1 | ~ | | 105 | .7 57. | 1 | - | က် | 3.5 | | 60 | 3.2 93.0 | | 1 | | 25.4 | 4: | |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 000,066 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23.1 | 12.6 | 79. | 8 16.8 | 23.112.6 79.816.3 + | | | . 66. | | 4 0. | 70 | er, | 7 | - | 1 | | | | + + | 10 | | + |
| | | | | 1 | | | | | - | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947. + Indicates no data submitted. – Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 19 April 1947

| | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | Measles | 15,2 | 28.3 | 54.6 | 16.3 | 10.9 | 7.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 10.1 | - | 18.9 | 1 | + |
| | ezuənljul | 3.2 | 1 | 3.3 | 11.2 | 1 | 6.8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25.4 | + |
| | BinsleM | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 |
| | Rabies | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Encephalitis Epidemic | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | .30.4 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Scabies | 95.3 0.0 | 169.3 | 161.1 | 216.9 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 71.3 | 8.6 | 67.0 | 125.4 | 38.3 | 93.0 | + |
| | Infectious Jaundice | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 1 | 2.8 | 1 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 1 |
| | Undulant Fever | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 0.4 | | 0.2 | 1 | |
| | Bact. Food Poisoning | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.3 | 1 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 1 | |
| | Dysentery infectious | 0.4 | 1 | 0.5 | | 1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | | 1 | | 0.2 | 3.2 | 3.7 |
| | Paratyphoid | 9.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 1 | 1 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 2.1 | -1 | |
| 1 | Typhoid Fever | 1.4 | 9.9 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1:1 | 0.8 | | 1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1:1 | 0.5 |
| | silidqyZ | 25.4 | 20.2 | 32.5 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 25.8 | 23.6 | 42.2 | 19.4 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 57.1 | 39.4 |
| | Conorrhea | 48.6 | 21.7 | 57.0 | 38.7 | 44.9 | 56.7 | 36.9 | 78.8 | 35.1 | 38.0 | 34.4 | 105.7 | 66.2 |
| | Poliomyelitis | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | Meningitis Meningococcus | 0.3 | 1 | 0.4 | 8.0 | 0.4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1 | |
| 0 | Whooping Cough | 7.8 | 16.7 | 9.6 | 19.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 7.7 | 0.9 | 9.1 | 5.3 | + |
| | Tuberculosis other | 6.5 | 56 | 1.3 | 1,3 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 10.4 | 16.1 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 22.2 | 16.3 |
| | Tuberculosis Lung | 28.6 | 21.7 | 18.1 | 26.5 | 26.4 | 21.6 | 28.2 | 24.1 | 39.5 | 34.6 | 20.5 | 45.4 | 79.8 |
| | Scarlet Fever | 5.1 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 8,8 | 8.9 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 12.6 |
| | Diphtheria | 14.5 | 9 | 2.4 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 14.2 | 16.6 | 20.1 | 10.5 | 16.0 | 12.3 | 31.7 | 23.1 |
| | Plague | | - 11 | | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 2 | - | - | - | 8 | 1 2 |
| | Cholera | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| | Relapsing Fever | | | | | 1 | 1 | , | 1 | , | | 1 | | |
| | Anthrax Polopsing Sover | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| | Smallpox | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Typhus Fever Louse Borne | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | |
| | Towns and and | 0 | 0 | 0 | 00 | 00 | 0 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 00 | 0 |
| | Popu- lation a) | 18,405,000 | 1,029,000 | 2,353,000 | 2,043,000 | 1,240,000 | 2,459,000 | 1,254,000 | 1,578,000 | 1,289,000 | 1,397,000 | 2,281,000 | 492,000 | 990,000 |
| | Regierungs- Bezirk | Total US Zone | Unterfranken | Ober- and Mittelfranken | Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | Schwaben | Oberbayern | Kassel | Wiesbaden | Darmstadt | Baden | Wuertfemberg | Bremen | Berlin (US Sector) |

⁻ Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05. (Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum). a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947. Indicates no data submitted.

APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 1-15 April 1947

Figures are number of farms (Gehöfte) newly infected

| | | | | | rigures a | ire number | of farms (C | senone) ne | wiy infected |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Disease | Land Bavaria | Land Hesse | Land Baden Württbg. | Land Bremen | Berlin Dist. | Total US Zone 1-15 April | Total US Zone 16-31 March | Total US Zone 1-15 March | Total US Zone 16-28 Feb. |
| Anthrax | | | | | | | | | |
| Blackleg | | | | | | | | | |
| Coital vesicular exanthema | | | | | | | 12 | 6 | 5 |
| Contagious abortion of bovine | 1 | | | | | 1 | 9 | 32 | 2 |
| Dourine of equine | 2 | | 4 | | | 6 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna) | | | 4 | | | 4 | 9 | 8 | 2 |
| Erysipelas | 58 | 13 | 24 | | | 95 | 71 | 33 | 44 |
| Foot and mouth disease | | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| Fowl cholera | 2 | | 2 | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fowl pest | 92 | | 20 | | | 112 | 36 | 21 | 6 |
| Glanders | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Infectious anemia of equine | 3 | | 1 | | | 4 | 9 | 6 | 9 |
| Malignant edema of bovine | | | | | | | | | |
| Pox of ovine | | | | | | | | | |
| Rabies | | | | | | | | | |
| Scabies of bovine | | | | | | | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Scabies of equine | 15 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 39 | 60 | 44 | 87 |
| Scables of ovine | 3 | 4 | 6 | | | 13 | 34 | 9 | 27 |
| Swine fever | | 2 | 115 | | | 2 | | | |
| Texas tick fever | | | 10 | | E Form | | | | |
| Trichomoniasis | 18 | | | | | 18 | 36 | | 74 |
| Tuberculosis of bovine (open) | | | 8 | | | 8 | 9 | 6 | 5 |
| Nosemosis of bees | | 2 | The state of | | | 2 | | | |

